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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eduardo Compains et al  
Application Number: 10/582,927  
Filing Date: 05/14/2007  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: Samuel A. Waldbaum  
Title: BELLOWS-TYPE COLLAR FOR WASHING  
MACHINES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE B**

Dear Sir:

This Response responds to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2009, and is being filed within the 2-month first reply deadline of December 9, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.